From: <u>Mitch Miller</u>

To: Commission, Boundary (CED sponsored)
Subject: Soldotna Annexation Comments
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To Whom it May Concern,

I wish to submit my statement in opposition to the forced city annexation of the surrounding burough properties to the City of Soldotna. The largest complaint to this process I have is the inability of said property owners to oppose a forced annexation. The Soldotna City Council is voted in by residents of the city. Since the lands being annexed sit outside the boundaries of the city these people have had no say in the election of these officials. The city of Soldotna has considerable zoning regulations and requirements, that once imposed on these people will alter and impact there life. I do not believe the addition of services is enough to compensate for these losses. And I believe that is why the overwhelming majority of those affected are opposed to annexation. Please, you have the ability to hear the people. Allow us to vote on this matter. Do not strip us of our voice.

Respectfully, Mitchel Miller